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S U M M A R Y

SLAIN MONTERREY INDUSTRIAL LEADER GARZA SADA MOURNED BY THOUSANDS. FUNERAL ORATION A STRONGLY-WORDED LAW AND ORDER ATTACK ON THOSE GOVERNMENT POLICIES AND ATTITUDES WHICH STIMULATE STRIFE AND LAWLESSNESS.

1. DON EUGENIO GARZA SADA'S FUNERAL MASS (WITH CELEBRANT WEARING RED VESTMENTS SYMBOLIZING MARTYRDOM) WAS ATTENDED BY THOUSANDS, INCLUDING LOCAL AND NATIONAL POLITICAL FIGURES. TWO MILE PROCESSION THROUGH RAIN FROM CHURCH TO CEMETERY WAS ESTIMATED BY POLICE AT 150,000 PERSONS AND WAS HEADED BY PRESIDENT LUIS ECHEVERRIA WHO MARCHED WITH GARZA FAMILY IMMEDIATELY BEHIND CAR BEARING COFFIN.

2. AT GRAVESIDE, SPEAKERS INCLUDED REPRESENTATIVE OF STUDENTS AT MONTERREY TECHNOLOGICAL INSTITUTE (WHICH WAS FOUNDED BY GARZA SADA), AND LEADER OF THE GARZA INDUSTRIAL GROUP'S WORKERS WHO CONDEMNED THE CRIME AND DEMANDED PUNISHMENT FOR THE PERPETRATORS.

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3. MAJOR GRAVESIDE ORATION WAS GIVEN BY LICENCIADO RICARDO MARGAIN

ZOZAYA, LEGAL COUNSELLOR AND DIRECTOR OF VARIOUS GARZA GROUP FIRMS, WHO TOOK OCCASSION (AND IN PRESENCE OF ECHEVERRIA) TO DELIVER STRONGLY WORDED CONDEMNATION OF GOVERNMENT'S POLICIES. AFTER EULOGIZING DON EUGENIO'S MANY AND PROGRESSIVE CONTRIBUTIONS TO MONTERREY AND THE NATION, MARGAIN STATED THAT PEOPLE WERE ANGRY NOT ONLY THAT CRIME HAPPENED, BUT WHY IT HAPPENDEED. THE BITTER AND PAINFUL ANSWER, HE SAID, WAS THAT CRIMINAL AND SUBVERSIVE ELEMENTS ARE STIMULATED BY GOVERNMENT'S ABANDONING THE MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC ORDER AND GIVING FREE REIN TO THE MOST NEGATIVE AND FOREIGN IDEOLOGIES WHOSE FRUITS ARE HATRED, DESTRUCTION AND DEATH. WHEN GOVERNMENT LEADERS ATTACK PRIVATE SECTOR, THEY FOMENT DIVISION AND HATRED AMONG SOCIAL CLASSES. NO OPPORTUNITY IS LOST TO FAVOR AND ASSIST EVEN THOSE PROMOTING MARXIST IDEOLOGY: RESULT HAS BEEN DISORDER VERGING ON ANARCHY, BLOODY CONFLICT, UNIVERSITIES CONVERTED INTO NO-MANS-LANDS, AND GREATER CONCERN EXPRESSED FOR COMMON DELINQUENTS THAN FOR PEACEFUL CITIZENS SUBJECTED TO ATTACKS AGAINST THEIR PROPERTY, LIBERTY AND LIVES. THERE ARE DAILY REPORTS OF KIDNAPPINGS, ASSAULTS, BOMBINGS, BANK ROBBERIES, DESTRUCTION AND DEATH. CONCLUDING, MARGAIN URGED THAT GOVERNMENT TAKE IMMEDIATE AND ENERGETIC STEPS TO RENEW CONFIDENCE OF MEXICAN PEOPLE, MANY MEXICANS WANT TO INVEST IN THE COUNTRY'S FUTURE, BUT FEAR TO DO SO UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS. HE SAID THAT NOW IS TIME TO STOP THOSE WHO THROUGH STERILE AGITATION, CRIMINAL ACTS AND HARMFUL OFFICIAL DECLARATIONS, THREATEN TO UNDERMINE THE FOUNDATIONS OF THE NATION.

4. COMMENT: REACTION AND ATTITUDE OF LOCAL PRIVATE SECTOR LEADERS WOULD INDICATE THAT THEY INTEND KEEP ISSUE ALIVE IN EFFORT BRING ABOUT SOME CHANGE IN WHAT THEY VIEW AS UNACCEPTABLE LEFTWARD COURSE IN CERTAIN GOVERNMENT POLICIES AND ATTITUDES.
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